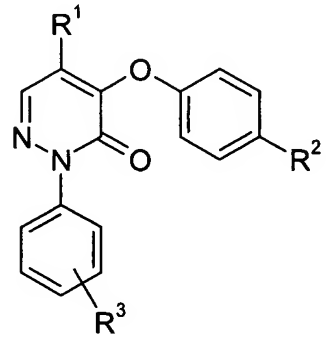
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula (I)



(I),

in which

R^1 is 5- to 7-membered, saturated or partially unsaturated heterocyclyl which is linked via a ring nitrogen atom and optionally has a further heteroatom or hetero chain member from the series N, O, S, SO or SO_2, and which may be substituted once or twice, identically or differently, by substitutents selected from the group of halogen, (C_1-C_6)-alkyl, (C_2-C_6)-alkenyl, (C_3-C_8)-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, oxo, carboxyl, (C_1-C_6)-alkoxycarbonyl, (C_1-C_6)-alkanoyl, (C_3-C_8)-cycloalkylcarbonyl, (C_1-C_6)-alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl,  and (C_1-C_6)-alkylaminocarbonyl,

where (C_1-C_6)-alkyl and (C_1-C_6)-alkanoyl in turn may each be substituted by halogen, hydroxy, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxy, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- or

di-(C_1-C_4)-alkylamino, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxycarbonylamino or 5- or 6-membered heterocyclyl having up to two heteroatoms from the series N, O and/or S,

or

R^1 is 5-membered heteroaryl which is linked via a ring nitrogen atom and has up to two further ring nitrogen atoms, and which may be substituted once to three times, identically or differently, by halogen, (C_1-C_6)-alkoxycarbonyl or (C_1-C_6)-alkyl which is in turn optionally substituted by hydroxy or halogen,

R^2 is (C_6-C_{10})-aryl which may be substituted once or twice, identically or differently, by substituents selected from the group of halogen, nitro, cyano, (C_1-C_6)-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, (C_1-C_6)-alkanoyl, (C_1-C_6)-alkoxy, hydroxy, (C_1-C_6)-acyloxy, amino, (C_1-C_6)-acylamino, mono- and di-[(C_1-C_6)-alkylsulfonyl]amino,

where (C_1-C_6)-alkyl and (C_1-C_6)-alkoxy in turn may each be substituted by hydroxy, amino, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxy or (C_1-C_4)-acylamino,

or

R^2 is 5- or 6-membered heteroaryl which has up to two ring nitrogen atoms and which may be substituted by amino, hydroxy, halogen, (C_1-C_6)-alkyl or (C_1-C_6)-alkoxy,

and

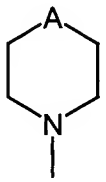
R^3 is hydrogen, halogen, (C_1-C_6)-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, nitro, cyano, carboxyl or (C_1-C_6)-alkoxycarbonyl,

~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts~~ or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1,

in which

R^1 is a group of the formula



in which

A is CR^4R^5, O, S, NR^6 or $-CH_2NR^6-$, where

R^4 and R^5 are independently of one another hydrogen, (C_1-C_4)-alkyl, which may be substituted by hydroxy, or hydroxy, fluorine, carboxyl or (C_1-C_4)-alkoxycarbonyl, or together with the carbon atom to which they are bonded form a carbonyl group,

and

R^6 is hydrogen, (C_2-C_4)-alkenyl, (C_3-C_6)-cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxycarbonyl, formyl, acetyl, (C_3-C_6)-cycloalkylcarbonyl, (C_1-C_4)-alkylsulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, (C_1-C_4)-alkylaminocarbonyl or is (C_1-C_4)-alkyl which in turn may be substituted by hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, dimethylamino, diethylamino, pyrrolidino, piperidino or morpholino,

or

R^1 is 5-membered heteroaryl which is linked via a ring nitrogen atom and has up to two further ring nitrogen atoms and which may be substituted once or twice, identically or differently, by fluorine, chlorine, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxycarbonyl or (C_1-C_4)-alkyl which in turn is optionally substituted by hydroxy,

R^2 is phenyl which may be substituted once or twice, identically or differently, by substituents selected from the group of fluorine, chlorine, cyano, (C_1-C_4)-alkyl, trifluoromethyl, formyl, acetyl, (C_1-C_4)-alkoxy, hydroxy, acetoxy, pivaloyloxy, amino, formylamino, acetylamino and methylsulfonylamino,

where (C_1-C_4)-alkyl and (C_1-C_4)-alkoxy in turn may each be substituted by hydroxy, amino, methoxy, ethoxy or acetylamino,

or

R^2 is pyrrolyl, pyridyl or pyrimidinyl, each of which may be substituted by amino, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy or ethoxy,

and

R^3 is hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, nitro or cyano,

~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts~~ or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1,

in which

R^1 is imidazolyl which is attached via a ring nitrogen atom or is piperazinyl which is attached via a ring nitrogen atom and which may be substituted on the second ring nitrogen atom by methyl, ethyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-methoxyethyl, acetyl, tert-butoxycarbonyl or methylsulfonyl,

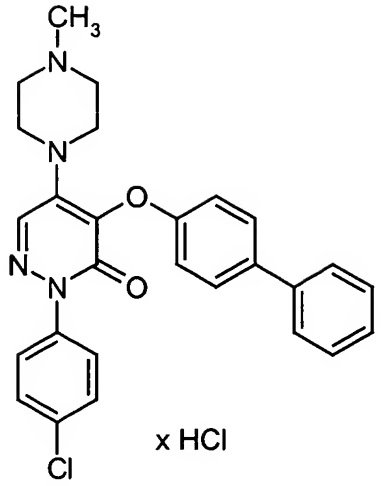
R^2 is phenyl which may be substituted by fluorine or hydroxy in position 4 relative to the linkage point on the phenyl ring,

and

R^3 is located in position 4 relative to the linkage point of the pyridazinone ring and is hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, ·

~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts~~ or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ compound of the formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 , wherein the compound has one of ~~with~~ the following structures:



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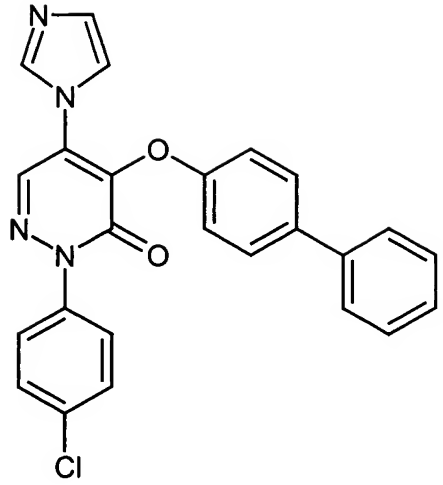
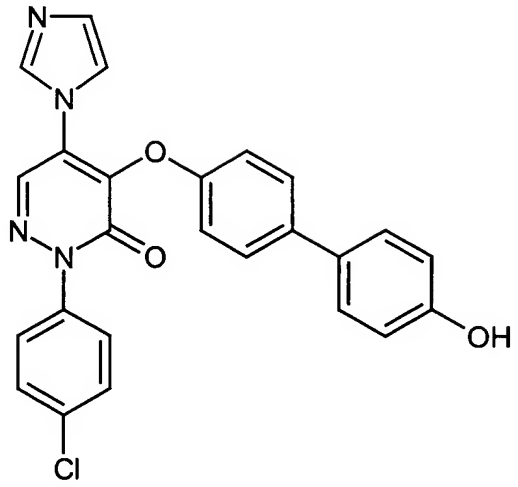
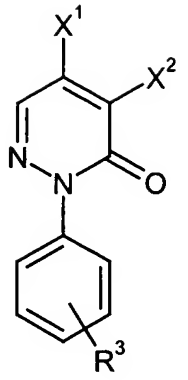




~~and the salts, solvates and solvates of the salts~~ or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing the compounds of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein first compounds of the formula (II)



(II),

in which

R^3 has the meaning indicated in claim 1, and

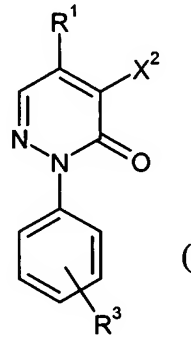
X^1 and X^2 are each halogen, ~~preferably bromine or chlorine,~~

are converted with a compound of the formula (III)

$$R^1\text{–H} \quad \text{(III)},$$

in which R^1 has the meaning indicated in claim 1,

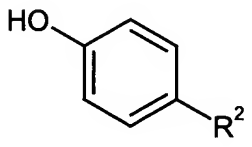
into compounds of the formula (IV)



(IV),

in which R^1, R^3 and X^2 each have the meaning indicated above,

and the latter are then reacted with a compound of the formula (V)



(V),

in which R^2 has the meaning indicated in claim 1.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) A medicament comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1, and at least one further excipient.

8. (Original) A medicament comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1, and at least one further active ingredient.

9. (Currently Amended) A method for treating or preventing ~~The use of compounds of the formula (I) as defined in claim 1 for producing medicaments for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of~~ fibrotic disorders , comprising administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of claim 1 .